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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISTRIBUTED WEB COMMERCE SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 14 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 75)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Associate Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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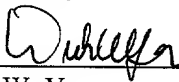
FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	75	-20 =	55	X	\$ 18	=	\$990
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Associate Power of Attorney;
3. Recordation in duplicate;
4. Assignment (1);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
6. Patent Application (26 pgs. spec. & abstract, 14 pgs. Claims 1 - 75);
7. 6 pages of drawings; and
8. Two return postcards.